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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121 and 372

Applicant hereby elects Group I directed to claims 1-17, drawn to a method and a device for producing a yarn. However, Applicant respectfully traverses the requirement as the method and device involve the special technical feature of subjecting yarn to mechanical processing as required by the product. As such, it is believed that the method and the device require the special technical features of the product as claimed in the product claims. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of all claims in view of the close relationship between the method and apparatus. Further, as a single search can be performed to consider all aspects of the invention and in view of the close relationship between the method, device and product, consideration of all claims is believed to be proper.

Favorable consideration on the merits is requested.

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